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In re application of: Dean R.E. Long

Attorney Docket No.: SUN1P279/P4888

Application No.: 09/816,010

Examiner: Rimell, Samuel G.

Filed: March 22, 2001

Group: 2165

Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
LOCKING OBJECTS USING SHARED LOCKS

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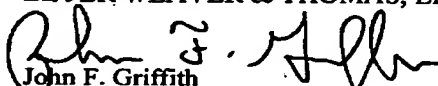
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	25	MINUS	25	0	x 25 = 0	x 50 = 0
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$0

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. SUN1P279).

Respectfully submitted,  
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37 C.F.R. § 1.117**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

The Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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